#45-37-01 220

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Henry B. Strub et al.

SIP EAssignee:

Interval Research Corporation

Ti∰le:

Flexible Marking of Recording Data by a Recording

Unit

rial No.:

09/557,081

Filed: April 21, 2000

RECEIVED

Examiner:

Unknown

Group Art Unit: 2712

APR 1 9 2001

Attorney Docket No.: IR-022-C1

Technology Center 2600

Milpitas, California April 10, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the documents (copies enclosed) listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention in the above-identified application. Citation of these documents shall not be construed as an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention. Also, citation of these documents shall not be construed as an admission that the information disclosed therein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 10, 2001.

4-10-0

Land R. Kenlum

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Graham Reg. No. 36,150

Attorney for Applicants